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CARDIGAN IN
RIBBING*Cardigan w/raglan**Instruction: Olaug Beate Bjelland***Sizes:**

(2) 4 (6) 8 (10) 12 yrs

Measurements:

Chest width: (70) 74 (78) 82 (86) 90 cm

Length: approx (36) 40 (44) 48 (52) 54 cm

Sleeve length: (24) 27 (30) 33 (36) 40 cm, or suitable length

All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension

Yarn:

ALPAKKA SILKE (70 % baby alpaca, 30 % mulberry silk, 50 g = 200 m)

Alternative yarn:

MINI ALPAKKA, MANDARIN PETIT, SISU, TYNN MERINOULL, BABYULL LANETT

Note: If alternative yarn is chosen be sure to check the yardage on label. The image of garment might change by using alternative yarn

Yarn required:

Burnt ochre #2544: (3) 3 (4) 5 (5) 6 balls

Notions:

(6) 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 buttons

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 3 mm

Circular 2.5 mm

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle.

Tension:

30 sts ribbing (slightly stretched) with 3 mm ndls = 10 cm

Edge st: k every row**Back and front:**

With 3 mm circular ndl cast on (203) 215 (227) 239 (251) 263 sts, and work ribbing as follows:

(2) - (6) - (10) yrs:

(first row = WS) 1 edge st, p3, *k3, p3*, rep from *-, end with 1 edge st

4 - 8 - 12 yrs:

(First row = WS) 1 edge st, k3, *p3, k3*, rep from *-, end with 1 edge st

All sizes:

Insert marker on 1 st (= the center st of the 3 k sts) at each side with (50) 53 (56) 59 (62) 65 sts for each front, and (101) 107 (113) 119 (125) 131 sts for the back.

Cont in this order until garment meas (22) 26 (28) 32 (33) 35 cm.

Cast off 9 sts at each side for armholes (= marked st + 4 sts at each side).

Put garment aside and work sleeves.

Sleeves:

With 3 mm double pointed ndls cast on (36) 36 (42) 42 (48) 48 sts. Join and work ribbing back and forth as follows: k2, p3, *k3, p3*, rep from *-, end with k1.

Insert marker on first st.

Inc 1 st at each side of marker, and rep inc every (1,5) 1,5 (1,5) 2 (2) 2 cm until (66) 66 (72) 72 (78) 78 sts. Work new sts in ribbing as they arise.

Cont until sleeve meas (24) 27 (30) 33 (36) 40 cm, or suitable length.

Cast off 9 center underarm sts.

Put aside and work other sleeve the same.

Raglan:Transfer sleeve sts to the circular 3 mm garment ndl, placing one sleeve above each armhole cast-off. **At the same time** p2tog at each junction and insert marker on these 4 sts = (295) 307 (331) 343 (367) 379 sts on row.

Work marked sts p on RS, k on WS.

Dec for raglan at each marker on RS rows as follows:

Work until 1 st before each marker, p3tog = 8 sts dec.

Rep raglan dec on alt rows a total of (16) 17 (19) 20 (23) 24 times = (167) 171 (179) 183 (183) 187 sts.

Rep raglan dec 6 times more, **at the same time** cast off for neck at each side at beg of every row 10 sts (0)0(0)0(0)1 time, 9 sts (0)1(1)1(1)0 time, 8 sts (1)0(0)0(0)0 time, 4 sts (0)0(1)1(1)1 time, 3 sts (1)1(1)1(1)1 time, 2 sts (2)2(1)2(2)2 times, 1 st (2)2(2)1(1)1 times = (17) 18 (20) 21 (21) 22 sts cast off at each side.

Cast off rem (85) 87 (91) 93 (93) 95 sts.

Finishing:

Sew underarm openings.

Right front band boy, left front band girl

With 2.5 mm circular ndl knit up 1 st every st/row, but skip every 4th st/row at front edge to approx (88) 98 (104) 116 (124) 130 sts.

Work 10 rows St-st back and forth, k 1 row from WS (= folding row), 10 rows St-st for facing. Cast off.

Left front band boy, right front band girl

Work in the same manner, but with (6) 6 (7) 7 (8) 8 buttonholes evenly spaced on 6th and 14th row.

The lower 2 cm from edge, the upper at neckband. This is done later.

Buttonhole: K2tog, 1 yo**Neckband:**

With 2.5 mm circ ndl knit up at each side of neck 7 sts on front band, then approx 1 st in each of the (17) 18 (20) 21 (21) 22 cast off sts at neck edge, knit up (54) 56 (60) 62 (62) 64 sts over the cast-off at neck back = approx (102) 106 (114) 118 (118) 122 sts.

Work in the same manner as front band. Remember last buttonhole on 6th and 14th row. Cast off.

Fold facing to WS and sew with hidden sts.

Sew buttons on.

Sew buttonholes tog through both layers.

